

# Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

## What does this appropriation support?

It provides cash assistance to families based on income and family size for a period not to exceed 60 months in total in a lifetime with some exceptions. This assistance helps keep children in the home, promotes job preparation and work, prevents out of wedlock births, and encourages formation and maintenance of two parent families. The state does extend assistance paid for by federal funds beyond the 60 month limit on the basis of hardship (domestic violence, substance abuse, mental health or family crisis) or the establishment of separate state programs. Parents/caretakers are exempt from the lifetime limit if they are age 60 and over or permanently disabled.

## What is the authorization for this program?

State statute: RSMo. 208.040, Federal law: PL 104-193 and Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) of 1996

## Is this a federally mandated program?

Yes, PL 104-193 and PRWORA of 1996

## Are there federal matching requirements?

Yes. There is a state maintenance of effort required to earn the TANF block grant that pays for the program. Expenditures from other programs also provide state maintenance of effort required to earn the TANF block grant.

## What are the expenditures?

	FY 2003 Actual	FY 2004 Actual	FY 2005 Actual	FY 2006 Planned
GR	\$16,251,931	\$17,180,177	\$17,072,706	\$17,287,706
FEDERAL	\$116,847,696	\$119,439,462	\$117,089,313	\$121,064,744
OTHER	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$133,099,627</b>	<b>\$136,619,639</b>	<b>\$134,162,019</b>	<b>\$138,352,450</b>

## What are the sources of other funds?

Not applicable

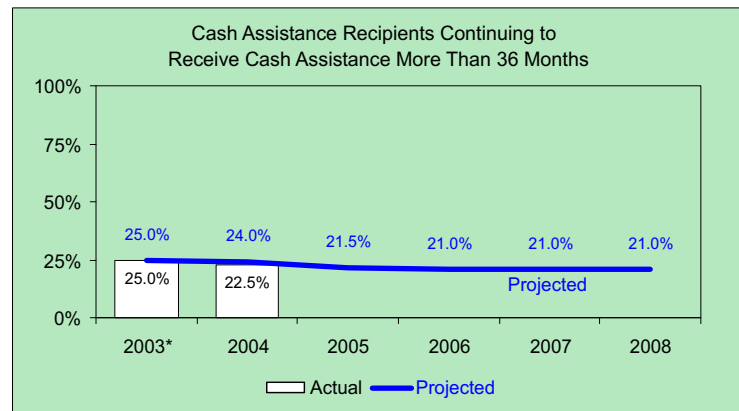
## Who is eligible?

Families residing in Missouri demonstrating a financial need based on family size with at least one child under 18 in the home.

## How many people are served?

FY	Temporary Assistance Cases	Average Grant per Family
2003	46,630	\$235
2004	47,793	\$237
2005	47,174	\$235

## Efficiency and Effectiveness Measure:



\*This is the first full year after TANF recipients reached the 60-month time limit. Previous periods would measure recipients with 36 months against less than a 60-month time period.